

ORDER 12-195

FIRE AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR §261.50(a) and (b), the following restrictions are established within the following portions of the Tonto National Forest:

Beginning at the Irving Power Plant (NW ¼ , Sec. 28, T12N, R7E), go easterly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to the intersection with AZ Hwy. 260; thence westerly along AZ Hwy. 260 to the junction with Forest Road #64 (the Control Road); thence westerly on Forest Road #64 to the junction with AZ Hwy. 87; thence southerly along AZ Hwy. 87 to the junction with Forest Road #583 (the Tonto Natural Bridge Road); thence westerly on Forest Road #583 to the intersection with the Irving powerline; thence northwesterly along the powerline to the starting point.

Beginning at the intersection of U.S.Hwy. 70 and the Tonto National Forest boundary (NW1/4, Sec. 9, T1S, R16E), go westerly to intersection with the Tonto National Forest boundary; thence west to the junction with AZ Hwy. 60; thence southwest along U.S. Hwy 60 to the junction with Forest Road #349; thence south along Forest Road #349 to the junction with Forest Road #2; thence south along Forest Road #2 to the junction with Forest Road #639; thence south along Forest Road #639 to the junction with Forest Road #899; thence south along Forest Road #899 to the Tonto National Forest boundary; thence south and east along the Tonto National Forest boundary to the junction with AZ Hwy. 77; thence north along AZ Hwy. 77 to the starting point.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or charcoal burning device. 36 CFR §261.52(a)**
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR §261.52(d)**
- 3. Operating any internal combustion engine-driven power saw, chainsaw, dredge, or similar power equipment. 36 CFR §261.52(h)**

4. **Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR §261.52(i)**
5. **Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either: (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or (2) appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). 36 CFR §261.52(j)**
6. **Discharging a firearm, EXCEPT persons taking game in accordance with Arizona hunting laws (ARS Title 17) and with Commission Orders. 36 CFR §261.58(m).**

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from all Restrictions:

1. Persons with a written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from Restriction No. 1:

1. Persons using or operating a petroleum-fueled stove, lantern, or heating device provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.
2. Permit Holders of a Recreation Residence Special-Use Permit, provided such fires are within their cabin.

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from Restriction No. 3:

1. Contractors, subcontractors, or employees working under a Forest Service contract that has an Industrial Fire Precaution plan in place.

This order becomes effective at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday May 20, 2003, and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona this 15 day of May, 2003.

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VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROHIBITIONS ARE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551.

FIRE CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS



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